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## NEW CROSS COUNTRY MEN NEEDED

### Tech in Danger of Losing Prestige Unless More Activity is Shown.

Technology is this year a member of the I. C. A. A. A. A., and in view of the showing made in the cross-country championships at Princeton last fall, we are looked upon as a factor in this year's race to be reckoned with next to Cornell. In spite of this fact, men are not showing up for cross-country in numbers which will give us a team of championship calibre, and Technology is in danger of losing a well earned prestige in this most sane of inter-collegiate contests.

The work in cross-country is planned entirely with regard to the demands which Institute work makes upon the men.

The training consists of weekly hare and hound runs, held on Saturday afternoon, in the country surrounding Boston, together with short runs from the Gym, at four and five o'clock on week day afternoons, and occasionally work at the Field. No man's work need suffer—indeed, we have here physical exercise of maximum efficiency, and the late afternoon runs will freshen one for the evening's work, as nothing else can do at the Institute.

There are scores of men who would discover a latent ability if they would but come out once or twice. Particularly is this true of the entering class, where the number of men reporting to date has been shamefully small. Unless 1913 gets out in larger numbers, there will be nothing to it but '12 in the interclass race next spring. Upon the freshmen class moreover, depends the future of cross-country.

This is a year of wonderful activity in hill and dale work. Colleges never before interested are organizing teams, and the battle will be warm. It is up to Tech to show the Intercollegiate Association that she is worthy of membership—it is up to you to get out in any old togs and run.

## MAJOR WHEELER'S RETURN TEMPORARY

### Major Lawton Has Been Granted Request of Transfer

Some surprise was caused by the news that Major Wheeler was to take up his former position, after the appointment of Major Louis B. Lawton, U. S. A., to his position.

The request for transfer of Major Lawton was caused by the sudden ill health of his wife.

Major Wheeler is taking up his position merely temporarily, awaiting his transfer to a climate more in favor of his health at any time when a man can be found to amply fill his place here at Technology.

## FIELDWORK IN COURSE 1 DURING THE FALL

### Junior Class to Have Many Excursions in Geology and Field Practice in Railroads

Plans are shaping for the field work of the junior class in Course I, during the fall months.

As in former years a railroad is to be carefully planned, and all the field work in surveying to be done to the least detail.

Today the first field work exercise starts, the whole class going to Newton Upper Falls, and from there making a reconnaissance of the proposed railroad from Newton Lower Falls to Newton Upper Falls.

Next week the class is to be divided into two sections, one beginning the survey of the proposed location and the other going out for the first exercise in advanced surveying.

These two sections are again divided into smaller parties, over each of which an instructor to set as chief. The position of each student will be changed each week, giving him an opportunity to learn every part of the field work thoroughly.

The portion of the class not at railroad work will be doing advanced surveying. In this course there will be exercises during the first part in stadia surveys, later the height of various hills around Boston will be determined by barometric observations. An opportunity will be given also in drawing maps from photographic surveys.

In another branch of the civil engineering course, field work will also begin shortly, namely in the Geology Department. Last year some of the most interesting, as well as profitable trips were made to the points around Boston where the geologic formations are most visible.

These field trips in the fall that in the past have proven very profitable in their instructive value, and most excellent in the opportunity they afford for recreation and bringing together the students ought to prove as much of value this year as last.

## EXCHANGES

The faculty of Purdue University has adopted a new schedule. All classes will start promptly on the hour and close ten minutes before the hour. Any late student will be marked absent, except in special cases.

Worcester Polytechnic Institute has started a newspaper called the Tech News. It is to be published weekly and is the first attempt at a regular school paper there.

Practice is a more intricate and desperate business than the toughest theorizing; life is an affair of cavalry, where rapid judgment and prompt action are alone possible and right.—Cornell Daily Sun.

The annual fall championship matches in singles and doubles at Brown University began yesterday.

President Nichols of Dartmouth has inaugurated a system of student self-government similar to the Institute system. Representatives from each dormitory from the three upper classes have direct charge of all student relations with the faculty and administration. The Paleopithecus, the senior honorary society, directs the work of this committee.

## INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT LOWELL

### Impressive Ceremony at Har- vard. Christ Church Chimes Play "Fair Harvard"

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, A.B., LL.B., LL.D., was formally inaugurated president of Harvard University this forenoon in the college yard at Cambridge, at 10:30 o'clock.

Promptly at 9:45 the procession to the platform from Holden chapel was commenced. The procession had four divisions, as follows: First, the officers of government and instruction; second, the delegates from other institutions; third, the invited guests; fourth, the persons directly connected with the inauguration ceremonies.

The complete programme of the ceremonies follows:

Call to order, Sheriff Fairbairn.

Music by alumni chorus.

Prayer, Dean Fenn of the Faculty of Divinity.

Oration in Latin, Lester Burton Struthers, senior.

Induction of the president, by the president of the Board of Overseers.

Response by the president.

Music by alumni chorus.

Inaugural address by the president.

Music by alumni chorus.

Conferring of honorary degrees by the president.

Benediction by Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, bishop of Massachusetts.

An impressive incident of the exercises was the ringing of the chimes of Christ Church of "Fair Harvard," just after the benediction.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING SOCIETY DINNER

The Civil Engineering Society will hold its first dinner in the Union, Friday, October 8th, at 6:30 P. M. The speakers will be Prof. Spofford, Porter, Allen and Dean Burton. As this will be a good opportunity to meet the professor in charge of the civil and sanitary engineering courses, a large attendance is urged, especially of sophomores, and men just entering from other colleges. Tickets at 50 cents may be obtained from members until Friday noon.

## CO-OP SOCIETY IN EXCELLENT CONDITION

### Money on Hand and Good Prospects For Coming Year

The Co-operative Society is in excellent financial condition and expects a prosperous season. A large number of tickets were sold this fall, and the society has money in the bank.

President Bryer 1910, said that about 500 tickets were sold in the Institute and at MacLachlan's. Most of them went to freshmen, but many upperclassmen purchased. Aside from the money for these tickets, the Society has about \$950 drawing interest, which was left from last year. This amount remained after \$950 was paid to the Bursar, toward the Co-operative Scholarship Fund. With such a start, the Society expects this season to be very successful.

## 1912 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FILLING

### Games With Lowell Textile Waltham and Newton High Men Working Well

Manager Wittlesey has worked up a schedule of four games for the sophomore football team. The schedule promises to put the men in first class condition for the encounter with the freshmen.

No dates are as yet given out, as the games will have to be more definitely arranged. Some of the games may have to be cancelled, but at present the following opponents are counted upon: Dean Academy, Lowell Textile, Newton High and Waltham High, beside the final battle with 1913.

The men have been working well in practice and results of the training will be seen in the approaching game with Dean. The schedule is a stiff one, but in his estimation, such as is necessary to bring the team to the fighting point for the sophomore-freshmen game.

## FIRST MEETING OF TENNIS CLUB

### Coville '11, Elected President and Tournament Arranged

The Tennis Club of the Institute held its first meeting yesterday at 21 Rogers and plans for the season of 1909-10 were discussed. At one o'clock, when the meeting was called to order by Parker, last year's president, a good number were on hand to hear what he might have to say.

He first explained to the new members that the membership of the club was not limited, that there were no dues and that it had simply been organized for the fun that could be gotten from it. It was customary, he said, to call a meeting early in the year for the purpose of electing the officers. He called for nominations for president and F. W. Coville, 1911 was unanimously elected.

For vice-president, M. K. Sweet was chosen and A. Bemis, 1912, was elected to fill the position of secretary and treasurer. P. M. Wentworth, the manager of last year's team was re-appointed to that position. He then proceeded to explain what would in all probability be done by the tennis club this year.

According to the custom dual tournaments will be held until such colleges as can be arranged with. Matches with Harvard and Brown will in all probability be played.

Besides these the usual spring and fall tournaments will be held. Any student in the Institute is eligible to play in these and it is hoped that a large number will enter. The dues are only 75 cents per man. Entries may be left at The Cage addressed to F. W. Covill or P. M. Wentworth. The entries, however, will close Friday at five and the drawings will be posted the following day. Wentworth remarked that he was confident that every man at the meeting would hand in his name and hoped that as many more would be heard from.

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## CALENDAR.

Wednesday, October 6.

1:00 P. M.—1912 class meeting in Huntington Hall.  
2:00 P. M.—1913 first drill at Armory.  
4:15 P. M.—Trials for position of reader with Musical Clubs at Union.  
4:30 P. M.—Meeting Technique Board, in room C, Union.  
5:15 P. M.—Field Day practice.  
Thursday, October 7.  
1:00 P. M.—1913 class meeting in Huntington Hall.  
4:15 P. M.—1913 candidates for tug-of-war team report at Gym.  
Saturday, October 9.  
2:00 P. M.—1912 football practice at Field.  
2:15 P. M.—Meeting of orchestra in Union.

## CURRENT EVENTS

Governor Eben S. Draper's residence on Beacon street was ruined by fire yesterday morning. The damage will reach \$150,000.

The armored cruiser New York arrived at the Charlestown Navy Yard yesterday direct from the naval display at the Hudson-Fulton Celebration in New York harbor. The cruiser is one of six that are to report at the navy yard for repairs.

All preparations have been made for the opening of the world's championship series between the Pittsburg Nationals and the Detroit Americans at Pittsburg next Friday. From the advance sale, it is estimated that more than 40,000 people will attend the opening game.

Professor Torp, the rector of the University of Copenhagen has received a cablegram from Dr. Frederick A. Cook, saying that regardless of newspaper report to the contrary, the explorer's records will be submitted to that institution first.

Chang-Ching-Tung, grand councillor of China, died at Pekin, yesterday.

The pneumatic mail tubes of the Boston post office are being extended to the new Back Bay post office.

## EXCHANGES

"Every university exists for the sake of intellectual work to be done in the class room and home. When you get older, your own experience will verify that all student activities that interfere with good honest student work are mistaken. I recognize no student activity of supreme importance, except studious activities. Put them first, let them have their due place, and then take all the time you want for your other things."—President Schurman to Cornell entering class.

A co-ed, the only one present at a class at Ohio State University, presided over the meeting at which the annual cane rush was planned.

A new rule has been put into practice at Syracuse, whereby all freshmen and sophomores must learn to swim.

The freshmen were victors in the annual "bulletin board" rush at Trinity College this year.

The Pennsylvanian has instituted a system of bulletins whereby all the important happenings at the University may be seen in windows of the paper's editorial rooms.

Twice imprisoned as a suspicious character by the Russian government, and at present carrying a suspended sentence of exile to Siberia, if she returns to her native country within two years from the time of her expulsion, Miss Anna Kitzen, a native Russian, has entered Syracuse University for a Ph.D. degree.

"This school is a place for men to work and not for boys to play."—President Alderson to Colorado School of Mines entering class.

Eighteen additional editions of the works of Grotius, "the father of international law" have been added to the Wheaton collection of international law at Brown University. The university library is now in the possession of ninety-seven of the hundred known editions of Grotius' works—a collection said to be surpassed by no other library.

Mr. James Burrill Angell has retired from the Presidency of the University of Michigan, where for thirty-eight years he has occupied the presidential chair.

By the operation of a new rule adopted by the board of regents at the University of Nebraska, the members of the faculty can no longer have any financial relations with the students. All money paid by students for instruction must pass through the hands of the university treasurer.

On October 8, Cornell University will open the first course in the new school for sanitary science and public health. Negotiations, which have been under way for some time, between the university and the State Board of Health, were completed recently and the announcement of the formal opening, with an address by President Schurman on that date, has been made.

The freshmen of Cornell lost in the initial tug-of-war for the lower class supremacy.

Three co-eds have established a precedent at the University of Minnesota by entering the trials for the freshmen-sophomore debate.

Fire damaged the chapter house of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity at Minnesota last week to the extent of \$1600.

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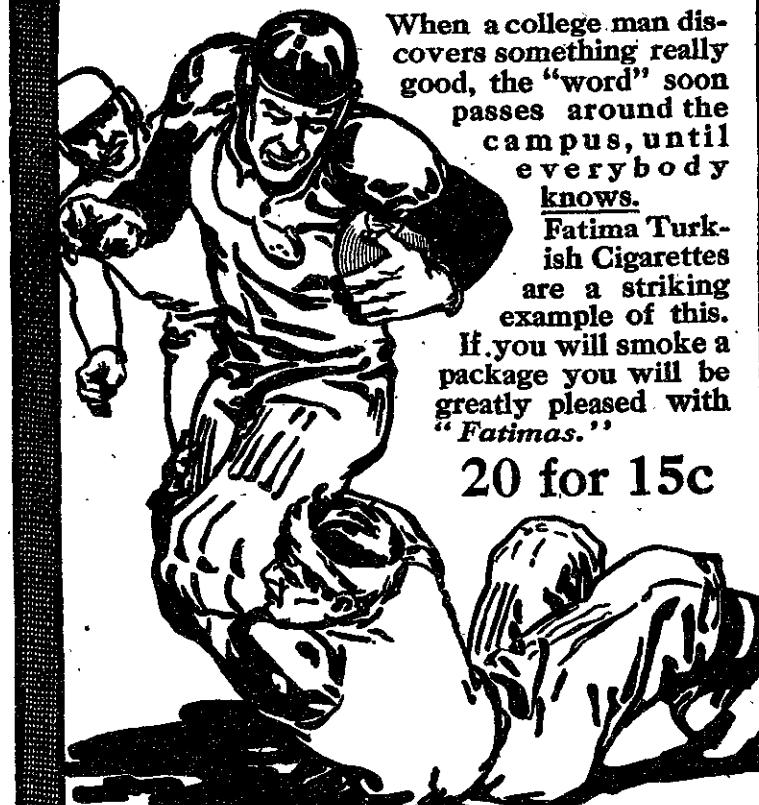
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**WIRELESS SOCIETY****Prospect of a Station at Tech**

There are a large number of men among the freshmen class who are interested in wireless telegraphy, and are operating stations of their own. The Wireless Society which was started last April, extends to all these, and men who are interested in this science, an invitation to be present at the meeting to be held in the Union Friday afternoon at four. This is the only professional society at the Institute, including among its members, students from the freshman class. During the year a number of lectures will be given by men famous in their special line, and these alone will prove of special benefit to men so interested.

Every indication is favorable for the erection of wireless station within the very near future. If such is the case all members will have free use of the instruments for experimenting during certain hours. The station will be first equipped with a receiving station, and later a powerful sending apparatus. It is hoped that all the different wireless systems can be represented, and the efficiency of each compared. Already a number of charter members have stated that they would give certain apparatus and there is no question but what a great deal of knowledge can be obtained from such an outfit.

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Pittsburg, Pa.—Iron City.  
Baltimore—Monumental City.  
St. Louis, Mo.—Mound City.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Quaker City.  
Cincinnati, Ohio—Queen City.  
Buffalo, N. Y.—Queen City of the Lakes.  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Railroad City.  
Pittsburg—Smoky City.

Why is a selfish friend like the letter p? Though first in pity, he is last in help.

Why is cold weather productive of benevolence? It makes people put their hands in their pockets.

Why does a baker wear a cap? To cover his head.

When is a door not a door? When it is ajar.

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Choice of	
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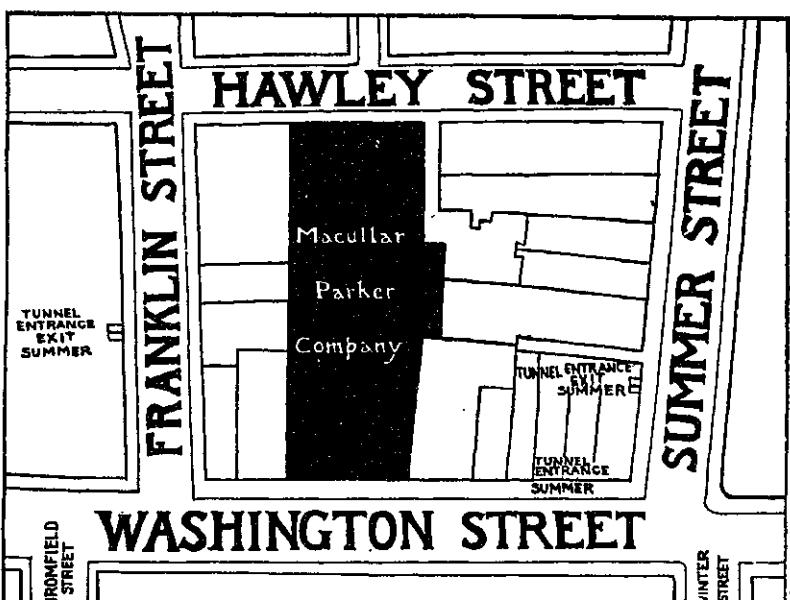
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**Text-Book.**

"The Polariscopic in the Chemical Laboratory," published by Macmillan.  
GEO. W. ROLFE, Instructor.

**Options in General Studies.**

Italian and Spanish were listed on the General Bulletin under the General Studies. They are, however, not accepted by special Faculty action for the Option in the General Study.

WALTER HUMPHREYS,  
Registrar.

1912—The man who gave Salisbury a watch Saturday night, can get same at 215 Newbury street.

Also one given to Portal at Public Gardens on same night may be had at "Cage."

Trials for the Mandolin Club will be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 8th, at the Union from 4-6 o'clock.

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**WIRELESS SOCIETY**—Meeting in Union Friday at 4:00 P. M. All men interested in wireless telegraphy are invited.

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**CROSS-COUNTRY.**

Road run from the Field Wednesday about 4:30. Those unable to get out, report at the Gym at 5:00.

Lieutenant's or captain's complete uniform for sale at reasonable price. Apply at Cage.

**CLEOFAN ACTIVE**

Cleofan is the girls' club of the Institute occupying the Margaret Cheney reading room in Pierce. The membership is small, as there are few "co-eds" here, but four new members are expected this year. The president of the society is Miss Flora Johnson; the secretary, Miss Mary A. Fulton; and the treasurer, Miss Elizabeth B. Babcock. Although not a large organization, Cleofan looks forward to an active year's work.

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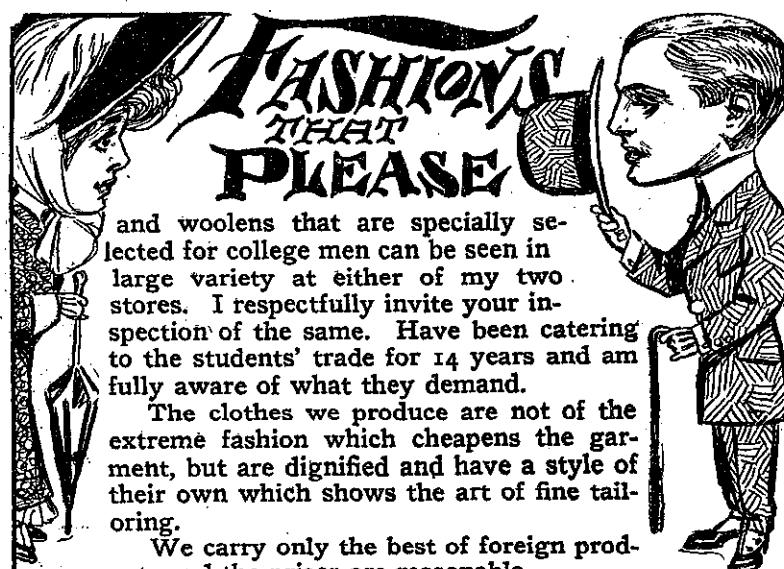
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